



Friday, September 21, 2018

The **Pilgrimage Music and Cultural Festival** is happening this weekend. The Park at Harlinsdale Farm is closed for set-up. Over 25,000 visitors are expected each day of the festival. Our **Special Events Team** has been working throughout the year to create a traffic and safety plan for all the visitors to our city. This year, we have an enhanced emergency operations center inside the festival grounds. Earlier this year, our team along with those from the Pilgrimage Festival completed an emergency tabletop exercise for all types of scenarios. I appreciate all the planning and hard work of our staff that goes into this event. The Communications crew took a look inside earlier this week, here is a preview <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfFranklin/videos/456273918202115/> We'll also have traffic and weather updates available on social media and new this year, nixle. Just text Pilgrimage to 888777 and updates will go straight to your phone. See all the details here <http://www.franklinton.gov/government/administration/communications/public-outreach-special-events/pilgrimage-festival> **Thank you to our team for the outstanding work planning for this festival and the efforts of so many this coming weekend that will make Pilgrimage a great event for the community!**

Congratulations to the **Planning Department's Andrew Orr and Brad Baumgartner**. They have been accepted into the **2018 Williamson Chamber Class of the Young Leaders Council**. The YLC consists of an eleven-session training program, addressing fundamental board skills. These interactive sessions reflect on such leadership indicators as collaboration, diversity and the role of catalyst deemed crucial for today's nonprofit leadership roles. The training is followed by a year internship with a community agency. At this time, the YLC participant serves as a non-voting member of a working board. Participants are between 25 and 40 years of age and come from a broad range of corporate, civic and volunteer backgrounds. They may be nominated by YLC alumni, their group's management or may be self-nominated with management's recommendation.

Employee Pension Fund update. Attached is the Employee Pension Fund executive summary for the second quarter (through June 2018). The Pension Committee will meet on October 15th (1 p.m.). The City is saving approximately \$500,000 per year in management fees thanks to Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) taking over the management of most of our investments. TCRS has an strong track record operating one of the best funded and most financially-sound pension systems in the country. Below is a summary of fund performance for your reference:

Total Value of Plan Assets, 6/30/18	\$106,702,252
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Total Value of Plan Assets, 3/30/18	\$105,726,918
Change (\$)	\$ 975,334
Change (%)	1.0%

Total Value of Assets Managed by TCRS,	
6/30/18	\$98,871,746
% of Total Assets Managed by TCRS,	
6/30/18	92.7%

Welcome to the following new team member!

Leslie Pewitt-Purchasing Technician

Leslie is from Burns, Tennessee and is married and has 2 boys, ages 5 & 10. In her spare time, Leslie enjoys spending time with her family, attending her boys sporting events, shopping and traveling. Leslie previously worked for Verizon Communications and received her Marketing degree from Belmont University.

Welcome aboard Leslie!! We are glad you're here!

Thanks for *all* you do, enjoy your weekend.



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